

36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
STEARNS OF FLORIDA, OR  
HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1950, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS OF FLORIDA**

Page 211, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 736. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ALLOCATION**  
2 **OF RESOURCES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
3 **STATE AS THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY FOR**  
4 **THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE HAGUE**  
5 **CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION.**

6 It is the sense of the Congress that the Department  
7 of State should direct significant resources to their new  
8 role as the central authority for the United States under  
9 the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption.